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TOPICAL TREATMENT OF  
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METABOLITE PRODUCTION  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and prior to the calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace **Paragraph [0009]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0009] The enzyme activity is almost undetectable in resting (unstimulated) phagocytes, but increases dramatically upon stimulation. Patients with the rare genetic disorder chronic granulomatous disease (CGD), have a severe predisposition to chronic recurrent infection. The neutrophils from these patients phagocytose normally but the respiratory burst is absent and NADPH oxidase activity (and radical production) is undetectable,

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